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4 OCT 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

Sayre Stevens

Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT

: Proposal for Visit to CIA by a Group

of University Presidents

- 1. Action Requested: Your approval of a plan to issue invitations to a Conference at CIA Headquarters to selected university presidents. We suggest that you consider several such conferences and from a larger list of potential attendees, we have selected 13 names to invite to the initial session. We would expect six or seven of these would attend. We have included biographic information on these 13 men.
- 2. This proposal is written on the assumption that it would be strictly a CIA show here at Langley. As you know, there is a case to be made for including participation by other elements of the Community or the Executive Branch and holding the meeting at sites other than Langley.

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Sayre Stevens

Attachments

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Director of Central Intelligence

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2 May 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR

: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT

: One Day Conference of University Presidents

- 1. I would like to convene a one day conference of university presidents here at CIA Headquarters early next fall to discuss the subject of CIA-Academic Community relations. I envision something along the following lines:
 - small group, perhaps 5-10, from a representative group of the best universities.
 - October/November 1977 timeframe.

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well structured conference with discussion focusing on our proposed CIA-Academic Community relationship guidelines which we will furnish them in advance.

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- low key; no publicity; no PR effort.
- opportunity to visit Headquarters facilities and talk with key people as they desire.

Once an action officer is assigned and has had an opportunity to develop a plan, suggest he get together with and Herb Hetu to work out details.

STANSFIELD TURNER Admiral, U.S. Navy

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cc:

H. Hetu

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Admiral Turner:

Yesterday you asked those of us in the auditorium for our ideas on how we thought the Agency might operate better.

I suggest you consider inviting the presidents of the top five to ten universities and colleges in the country to Washington to participate in a day of briefings and dialogue about CIA and the intelligence process.

With the Agency's bad press on the campuses and the threat of the proposed Harvard guidelines, it would seem smart to encourage responsible discussions between CIA and the heads of the academic community. Perhaps understanding the other parties' position will enable both of us to come up with realistic guidelines for CIA activities.

I understand that you are interested in "opening up" the Agency where possible. I think this suggestion might be a good move in the direction of openness, but the potential for bad publicity does exist. The press could distort our legitimate intentions into "CIA TRIES TO SEDUCE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS" headlines.

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Executive Secretary

15 July 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

: Acting Director, Center for Policy Support THROUGH

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations

and External Analytical Support

SUBJECT : Proposal for Visit to CIA by a Group

of University Presidents

Attached in blind memorandum form is a proposal elaborating on how to invite a group of university presidents to the Agency. From a list of about 40 college and university presidents, I have recommended an initial group of thirteen. Some of the reasons for

selecting them are set forth in the memorandum.

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Attachment: As Stated